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School Name: ROWLAND HASSSALL SSP

STW Coordinator: DOROTHY WUILLEMIN

	School Initiative
Key Result Area connection (background)	• This program was developed as an introduction to work initiative for students with high support needs. It is a carefully monitored group learning program
Initiative outline	• The program provides Yr9 students with Autism Spectrum Disorder a real life hands on opportunity to understand the nature of the world of work and to develop generic work skills and ethics in a meaningful context • The students take orders for vegetable baskets from the staff. They drive to the markets, purchase the vegies and return to sort the baskets. They collect and count the money
Who supports and organises implementation?	• School To Work Coordinator in conjunction with class staff organise and run the program • The whole school staff supports the initiative
Highlight student and/or school outcomes	• The repetitive nature of the program has enabled the students to experience the world of work in the community and to gain basic work skills • They have gained confidence and, as they have continued the program over many weeks they have increased their participation and taken ownership of the program
2008 Enhancements	• We would like the program to continue and grow. More students to take part, more community members and parents invited to purchase baskets. There is the opportunity to extend the skill base and provide such things as stir fry mix or fruit salad
2008 Financial allocation being applied for (budget)	• Program to run for approx 35 weeks • Bus hire for 35 weeks @ $25 per week = $**875**